

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Takashi AZUMA et al.  
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Group: 3768  
Examiner: BRUTUS, Joel F.  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Final Office Action mailed September 22, 2009.

The statutory fee in the amount of \$130.00 is being electronically submitted to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 520.46411X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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